



2022

**The 4th World Youth Choral Festival &
Competition in Jeju, Korea**

'WITH YOU'

July 20th (Wed) ~ July 23rd (Sat), 2022



World Youth Choral Festival & Competition in Jeju, Korea

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ABOUT 2022 WYCF

Greetings from the World Youth Choral Festival & Competition in Jeju, Korea. The 2022 WYCF will be held in person with a tighter quarantine system to make all the children and youth choirs to sing again together. Now COVID19 is in our lives, the event is planned under the title 'WITH YOU' which means that let the world overcome this difficult period with our choral music. The committee is planning to let all the children and youth around the world to continue the musical development and education through choral music. Also, this festival will give a great impression of choral music again in person not as the period of sharing music in videos only. We gladly invite you to the 4th World Youth Choral Festival & Competition in Jeju held at the UNESCO designated island, Jeju, where the nature is beautifully harmonized.

*The event will be held in Seogwipo Arts Center, Jeju.

*The event will accept the applications in order of arrival. For the festival's tighter quarantine system and participants' safety, the applications will be accepted to the limited number of seating capacity of festival venues.

Time	1 st Day July 20 th Wednesday	Time	2 nd Day July 21 st Thursday	Time	3 rd Day July 22 nd Friday	4 th Day July 23 rd Saturday
15:00	Registration & Check-in	09:00	Rehearsal	10:00	Open Sing	Jeju Tour
19:00	2022 WYCF Opening Concert	10:00	Competition (All Categories)	10:30	Workshop	
		13:00		15:00	2022 WYCF Special Concert	
		15:30	19:00	2022 WYCF PARTY	19:00	

*specific schedule will be uploaded later



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Jury (can be changed as needed)



Youngjo Lee, South Korea

Chairman of International Choral Symposium Committee
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Artistic Director of Jeju International Choir Festival & Symposium
Artistic Director of World Youth Choral Festival & Competition



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Cooperative Artistic Director of Jeju International Choir Festival

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Competition

Category		Condition
A. Sacred	I. Children	- Any sacred piece from any era - Max. 10min. Max 2 pieces of music.
	II. Youth	
B. Folklore	I. Children	- Any folk song from any country - Lyrics does not have to be in native language - Max. 10min. Max 2 pieces of music.
	II. Youth	
C. Secular	I. Children	- Any choral piece that is not sacred or folklore - Max. 10min. Max 2 pieces of music.
	II. Youth	
D. Virtual		Any choral pieces are acceptable. No children/youth division applied. Only choirs including under 20 years old are able to participate. No limits on editing music or video. Max 5 min. 1 song. *Awards for choirs will be delivered by mail.
GRANDPRIX		- Winners of each category A-C will be competing for the GRANDPRIX *Each category winner, received the points over the limited point in GOLD decided by the Jury, can participate.

Please read the following regulations carefully.

Regulations for Evaluation

- Score standards (Total score)

GOLD	90.0-100.0	
SILVER	80.0-89.9	
BRONZE	70.0-79.9	*Lower than 70.0 is not qualified for medals

- Evaluation standards

Technical Evaluation 50pts	Artistic Evaluation 50pts
Intonation Sound Quality Dynamics	Interpretation Fidelity Overall Artistic Expression



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*Other elements that will allow you to earn:

- How was the selection of the piece/was it suitable for the choir?
- Were there any less or more members than it was supposed to be?
- Was the duration of the piece too long? or too short? etc.

- This year's competition will be evaluated by choral experts around the world. The results of the competition are made by each jury's evaluation(scores) and participants cannot raise an objection.

Awarding Categories

Category		Award & Prize
All participants		Certificate & Medal according to the final score *no medal qualified to under 70.0 points
A. Sacred	I. Children	Category Winner: Certificate & Medal & Prize(300,000won(KRW)) Gold/Silver/Bronze: Certificate & Medal
	II. Youth	
B. Folklore	I. Children	
	II. Youth	
C. Secular	I. Children	
	II. Youth	
D. Virtual		Category Winner, Gold/Silver/Bronze: Certificate & Medal

GRANDPRIX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate, Medal, Prize(1,000,000won(KRW)) & Trophy *GRANDPRIX Winner only receives the Award & Prize of the final grade. - Free accommodation(3-star hotel, 30 persons) for 2 nights after 2023 WYCF - Performance opportunity at Special concert after 2023 WYCF
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Best Conductor	Certificate & Trophy
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COMMON Regulations(Apply to all categories)

1. **Photos** must be in **JPG file(high resolution)** and **music score** must be in **PDF file** when submitting.
2. Children(13 or younger) and Youth(20 or younger) categories are separated by age. If children and youth are mixed in on choir, register the category which has 70% or more. (EX_Total 20 members / 16 children, 4 youth = must register to children category)
3. Copyrights regarding photos, music scores, and any other information that are submitted to the festival committee will not be the committee's responsible but the participants must be liable.
4. Submitting after the deadline, there may be disadvantage in the evaluation.
5. Only Gold medal scored choirs are qualified to become a winner of each category. And maximum 6 choirs can compete for the Grand Prix.
6. The performance running-time is including stage in and out.
7. **Videos** must be in **MP4 file** when submitting.



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Regulations for A Sacred

1. Renaissance to Contemporary choral music
2. No lyrics language limitation
3. No limits in accompany instruments, must perform in live (using MR is not accepted)
4. Perform 2 choral pieces maximum in given 10 minutes, which is including stage in and out

Regulations for B Folklore

1. Folk choreography or costume can gain extra points
2. No limits in accompany instruments, must perform in live (using MR is not accepted)
3. Perform 2 choral pieces maximum in given 10 minutes, which is including stage in and out

Regulations for C Secular

1. Various genres are accepted in this category (a cappella, contemporary, etc.)
2. No limits in accompany instruments, must perform in live (using MR is not accepted)
3. Perform 2 choral pieces maximum in given 10 minutes, which is including stage in and out

Regulations for D Virtual

1. Choral music of all genre
2. Music and video can be edited with no limits, but the music score has to be the same as the choir's performance
3. 1 choral piece maximum 5 minutes
4. Only one video can be submitted
5. Not allowed to participate in Grandprix
6. Submitted video must be recorded in a year from the first day of the festival(2021. 07. 21. ~)



Regulations for GRANDPRIX (GRANDPRIX)

1. Each category winners are qualified to compete.
2. After the preliminary, the committee will contact the choirs for grand prix individually.
3. Same performance repertoire with the preliminary is acceptable.
4. Perform 1 choral piece maximum in given 7 minutes, which is including stage in and out



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Registration & Participation Fee

[Choirs in A-C category]

Choir Registration Fee **300USD**

*If the choir participated the festival before, 50% will be waived from the registration fee(150USD).

Participation Fee

Participation Fee (per person)	500USD
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*Free accommodation for 2 nights (30 persons) will be provided to the Grand prix winner(choir) of the festival before 2021 WYCF.

Included:

- *Accommodation (3-star hotel) for 3nights and 4 days
- *8 meals(20th-dinner, 21st-breakfast/lunch/dinner, 22nd- breakfast/lunch/dinner, 23rd-breakfast)
- *Bus(4 days; airport-all the festival programs-tour)
- *Program book & workshop materials, festival souvenir etc.

Note:

- *Choir includes over 40members should pay for an extra bus fee
- *divided 2-3persons in one room

[Choirs in D category]

Choir Registration Fee **200USD**

*If the choir participated the festival before, 25% will be waived from the registration fee(150USD).

Included:

- *award delivery according to the results
- *Program book & workshop materials, festival souvenir etc.

Note:

- *Above fee is based on the choir only participating D category



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Please register as following order:

1. Go to the festival website(www.wycf.co.kr)
2. Click the Application and complete the application and submit
*Please make sure you write the correct information(name, contact number etc.) so that you can contact with the committee for the festival.
3. After submitting the application, please send the photos of choir and conductor to the email address (wycfjeju2018@naver.com).
4. After receiving the confirmation email form the committee, **send the choir registration fee via wire transfer to complete the registration.**
*Deadline: the dates will be given after the submission of the application
*Send your fee under the name of choir
5. Send all the information for the festival and complete the payment **until the May 31st, 2022.**
*Confirmation email will be sent from the committee.

*Please contact us via email(wycfjeju2018@naver.com) or phone(+82-64-724-0474) if you have any question.



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Photos from previous festivals (2018~2021)



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